

# The Beiseker Times

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## BEISEKER AND DISTRICT NEWS

Mrs. Nick Velker, Jr., entertained the ladies' bridge club on Monday night, honors in bridge going to Mrs. M. Schissel high. Mrs. Jack Schiller low. Following bridge, a very dainty lunch was

### Mountain View Health Unit No. 7

Clinics will be held at the following points in this district during May 8, 1952:

Crossfield—United Church Hall, May 8 and 22.  
Cremona—School, May 6.  
Crossfield—United Church Hall, May 1.  
Didsbury—Health Unit Office, May 8 and 22.  
Olds—Agricultural School, May 9 and 23.  
Sundre—W.I. Library, May 13.  
Water Valley—Community Hall, May 13.  
All clinics—2 to 4 p.m.

### Traps Too Small

CROSSFIELD—People in Crossfield are complaining that the mice are so large that they make away with traps. There is no doubt — they have thrived on Alberta's best all winter.

A half billion dollars is currently being spent to double Canada's production of aluminum.

## CROSSFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Crossfielders are sorry to hear that Bob Thompson of Airdrie is very ill and was placed in hospital at the end of last week.

Mrs. Jack Clayton, who has been very ill with arthritis and spent a few weeks in Didsbury Hospital, is up and around again feeling much better. Mrs. Clayton spent some time in Calgary Hospital previously.

Miss Ada Jensen returned from Didsbury feeling much better although she will not be able to resume her duties in the bank for a little while.

Mr. Fred Jensen is anticipating a trip to Denmark, where he will visit three sisters and other relatives and friends whom he has not seen since coming to Canada 25 years ago. He hopes to leave on May 29.

Mrs. Walter Stewart returned home on Friday last after spending over a week in Calgary Hospital.

Earl Richardson is nursing a very sore knee. It is hoped it will soon improve, so he may be able to resume his work and "fall" threshing.

Mrs. Pearl Tronnes is in the University Hospital where a major operation is to be performed.

Miss Barbara Ellis is home from university and enjoying a re-union with her family.

Quite a few substitutes enjoyed the square dancing last week.

Combining is not general yet, as some localities have fields that are very wet and will not hold a combine. A lot of wheat is already sown on summerfallow that is dry enough to hold the machinery.

L. H. Stone of Madden shared top honors and prices at the swine sale at Victoria Park recently. Mr. Stone won championship ribbon for sows and realized \$165 for one animal. This show

served by the hostess.

A show put on by the Ray Little, J. B. Ham Co. was very well attended on Saturday night in the Beiseker Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Simmonds has returned home after spending two weeks in Calgary with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Little.

Miss Pearl Weisgerber was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weisgerber.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schmaltz have moved back to Beiseker. Vernon has obtained the position as janitor of the new school.

Otto Letz is confined to his home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Erna Kahl of Kitchener, Ont., is employed as companion at the home of Mrs. Joe Schmaltz, Sr.

Mrs. E. Wegener has returned home after spending two weeks in Calgary with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Orford.

The Canadian Red Cross Society would appreciate very much, now that threshing is about completed, if the farmers who pledged wheat as their donation during the drive would turn in their grain. Receipts for same can be obtained from any of the elevator agents in Beiseker.

and sale was held under auspices of the Alberta Swine Breeders' Association.

Miss Lamont, nurse, who came from Montreal to inspect conditions in the General Hospital, is a niece of McCaskill brothers, Crossfield.

Mrs. James Belshaw entertained the members of the Afternoon Bridge Club, and at 4 o'clock a delightful lunch was served. Honors at cards were shared by Mesdames Stafford and Belshaw.

Mrs. Sam Flemming was taken to General Hospital, Calgary, for arthritic treatment.



AFU STAFF — Above are members of President Henry Young's Alberta Farmers' Union Edmonton office staff. They are: sitting from left to right, Frances Hicks, stenographer; Helen Deakin, bookkeeper. Standing, left to right, Pansy Molen, typist; Gertrude Wohl, secretary and Lillian Hogg, receptionist.

### Spring Flowers Lend Beauty To Ceremony

BEISEKER — Snapdragons, tulips and Easter lilies presented a charming sight in St. Mary's church when Isabelle Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Tunes of Beiseker was joined in holy matrimony with Raymond John, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmaltz, also of Beiseker. Rev. Father Tennant officiated at the ceremony and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

For her wedding the bride chose a model gown of Chantilly lace and nylon net, the latter forming a full bouffant skirt over crinoline with a quarter-length peplum of lace and net in front and cascaded in folds to the back hemline.

A nylon net bolero with a Peter Pan collar and three-quarter length bouffant sleeves topped the lace bodice and was marked down the front with net covered buttons. Her veil of nylon and lace cascaded from a Queen Anne's headress and she carried

a colonial bouquet of white gardenias and stephanotis.

Misses Kay Fernes, sister of the bride, and Pauline Schmaltz, sister of the groom, acting as bridesmaids, wore identical cocktail length gowns of pink and tulle with bouffant skirts of embossed organza over taffetta skirts. The strapless bodices were topped with taffetta boleros that buttoned at the waistline with tiny covered taffetta buttons. The skirts were tied back with a large taffetta sash.

They wore head-hugging Juliet caps trimmed with flowers and rhinestones, colonial bouquets of carnations and pink roses completed their ensemble.

Tony Schmaltz, brother of the groom, and Felix P. Schmaltz attended the groom. Joe Ternes, brother of the bride, and Simon Schewengler ushered the guests.

Wedding music by Mrs. Louis Brosteau was accompanied by the St. Mary's Men Choir.

The reception was held at the Beiseker Memorial hall. Rev. Father Tennant proposed the toast to the bride. During the reception telegrams of congratulations were received from friends and relatives.

When leaving by motor for a honeymoon in Great Falls, Helena and Glacier Park, the bride donned a capri violet knitted suit and a checked shortie with mauve accessories, and completed her costume with a corsage of pink carnations. The couple will reside in Beiseker on their return.

### Car Sideswiped; Driver Injured

BEISEKER — A car owned and operated by Mr. Chris Schmaltz was sideswiped by a truck on Saturday night west of town. Considerable damage was done to the car and Mr. Schmaltz, who was alone at the time, suffered cuts and bruises.

### Dog Pound News Briefs

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James McArthur on the birth of a daughter, Maxine Lynn, on March 31.

The Blue Birds held their monthly meeting at the hall on April 2, with 11 members present. An interesting talk was given on "Conditions in Russia" and the "Modern Method of Curing Tuberculosis."

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Cupar, Saskatchewan, spent several days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Porteous.

There will be a Cancer Film shown at Dog Pound Hall on the afternoon of May 7, at 2:30. All women are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McArthur and daughter, Deanna, of Lethbridge, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilson.

Mrs. Eddie of Calgary spent the Easter holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McArthur.

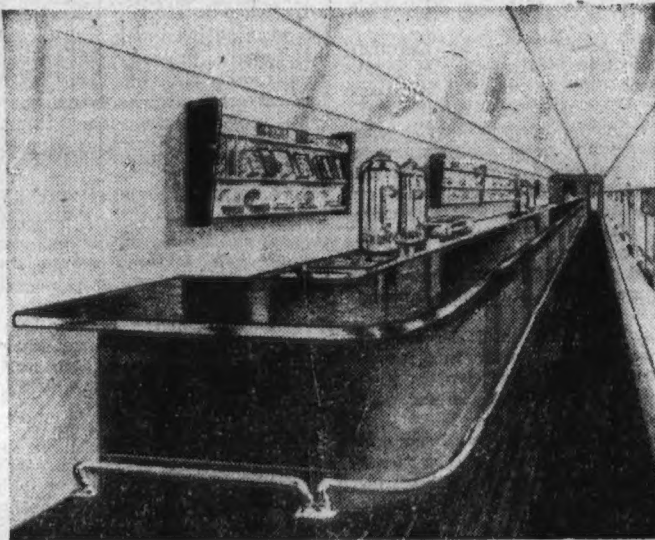
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cook on the birth of a daughter, Catherine Ann, on April 9.

### Red Cross Collections

CROSSFIELD — Mr. L. Garwood, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bliss, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. R. Walroth, \$3.00; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Borbridge, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Landymore, \$3.00; Mr. L. Walroth, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walroth, \$2.00; Mr. E. Landymore, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennie, Sr., \$2.00; Mrs. M. Myers, \$1.00; Mrs. C. Duthie, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. Baxter, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Goettler, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bowen, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. A. Price, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cumming, \$5.00; Mr. A. Fenwick, \$1.00; Mr. H. Fenwick, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Borbridge, \$6.00.

List as canvassed by Eric Landymore.

Retail grocery sales in Canada during the first quarter of 1951 were up 16.6 per cent over the same period of 1950.



AN ARTIST'S IMPRESSION of the interior of the Canadian Pacific Railway's new restaurant counter cars which will go into service soon to feed over 50,000 immigrants which the railway expects to carry from eastern Canadian ports to points across the country during 1952 is shown above. The new cars follow a design conceived by the CPR's sleeping and dining, colonization, and mechanical departments after tests conducted last year with stripped-down standard dining cars proved the need for newly designed equipment. Their aim is to provide less costly meals more quickly in a setting which will make the traveller feel at ease.

## LEVEL LAND NEWS ITEMS

Pastor Blair of Calgary was out Saturday night at the S.D.A. church to conduct a baptismal class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Suezle of Lacombe are staying with their son, James, helping with the harvest and spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Gimbel of Peace River came back to the district last week to take off their 1951 crop.

Mrs. A. Herrman and Clifford, and Mrs. E. Wutch, all from Calgary, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske. Howard Gimbel of Canadian Union College stayed home after the Beiseker concert to help with harvest and spring seeding.

A few weeks ago Loveland News

showed where the Dorcas Society of this district had made one pair of pillow-cases. This should have read seventeen pair, for the Junior Red Cross Hospital.

Everyone in this district is beating the forty hour week, harvesting is going in full swing. In most cases harvesting and seeding are being done at the same time. It took only one week to fill all the elevators. Many of them were putting in as much as twenty hours a day.

Alex Herrmann of Calgary is helping with the harvesting and seeding at John Leiske's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kindopp of Calgary are at the home of their son, Mervin, helping with the harvesting and seeding operations.



## EDITORIALS

### Domestic Price Of Wheat

Farm organizations in western Canada are strongly of the opinion that the domestic price of wheat should not be kept on the same level as prices for wheat under the International Wheat Agreement, as is the case at the present time.

These organizations are of the opinion that the domestic price should have some relationship to the general price level in Canada.

Canadian people earn about twice as much as do the British people. It seems reasonable, therefore, that they should pay more money for their wheat than do the impoverished British.

### Results With Liquid Fertilizers

Liquid fertilizers designed for application to the seed have been on the market in western Canada in recent years. An experiment was conducted at the Experimental Sub-Station at Regina in 1951 comparing the liquid fertilized seed treatment with the commonly used ammonium phosphate fertilizer, 11-48-0. Also included in this test was a dust type of fertilizer designed for application to the seed.

The 11-48-0 was drilled into the soil with the seed at the rate of 35 pounds of fertilizer per acre. One set of plots received both the liquid seed treatment and the ammonium phosphate fertilizer, and one set of plots received no fertilizer. These treatments were repeated six times on randomized plots of wheat, oats, barley, and flax, says Superintendent J. Roe Foster.

With wheat, the liquid fertilizer gave an average increase of 0.7 bushels per acre. The dust treatment increased yields by 1.0 bushels per acre. The ammonium phosphate increased yields by 3.4 bushels, and a combination of the liquid fertilizer and the ammonium phosphate increased yields by 4.4 bushels per acre. The small increases associated with the liquid fertilizer are within the expected experimental error and could be chance increases.

Similarly with oats and barley the fertilizers applied as a seed treatment gave only small increases in yield compared with ammonium phosphate. Flax yields were not increased by any of the treatments in this test.

Ammonium phosphate fertilizer applied at from 35 to 45 pounds per acre has given profitable increases in yields when sown on summerfallowed land at Regina. The use of this fertilizer on stubble land has not increased yields, and it is therefore not recommended for stubble crops.

Liquid fertilizers are not recommended for seed treatment on either summerfallow or stubble.

### British Farm Production

British farmers are now producing 50% more food than they did in 1938. The yields of wheat and many other crops are more than double those of North America. In fact they are greater than in any other nation in the world except Denmark.

About 7% of Britain's working population is employed in agriculture and 92% in industry, yet that 7% is producing enough food to supply the British with 50% of their requirements.

At the same time British farmers with only 30,000,000 acres cannot feed 50,000,000 people.

They are doing their best, however, and use sound farm practices and efficient methods to insure high production. British farms are highly mechanized, with 12 tractors to each 1,000 acres of farm land.

### Note and Comment

There are two classes of demagogues: One consciously and selfishly misleads people with personal interests in mind; the other sincerely — out of ignorance.

People who lose their tempers playing a game ought not to play games.

### British Turn To Kuwait

The small sheikdom of Kuwait, located on the northern end of the Persian Gulf, is rapidly becoming the main source of Great Britain's oil in the Middle East. This small corner of the Arabian desert—about the size of Prince Edward Island—is expected to average a daily production rate of 800,000 barrels of oil this year.

If this production goal is achieved, it will represent at least a seventy per cent gain over last year's production. Operations in this small sheikdom went into high gear in 1951 when Iran seized vast British oil properties in that country.

The flow of oil from Kuwait has produced a tremendous income for Sheikh Abdullah al Salem al Sabah, who is now one of the world's richest men. His income, from fifty per cent of the net profits, is expected to reach almost \$200,000,000 this year.

With this money, Sheikh Abdullah is spending millions on schools, hospitals, utilities and other improvements for his 150,000 subjects. It is likely that these 150,000 inhabitants will soon possess a standard of living which would not have been possible in a hundred years without the sudden need for oil among Western democracies.

### Lions Don't Know the Difference

(From the Calgary Albertan)

There's no denying that Christendom has its back to the wall. It is losing ground. Its influence is waning.

Protestants and Catholics, without surrendering their identity or compromising their distinctiveness, should remember at this time of crisis that both are Christian, and that compared with what they have in common their points of difference are as nothing. They should join hands in mutual defence against the onslaught of materialism, cynicism and despair, and in proclaiming the Christian way.

Instead, we find Cardinal Segura of Spain leading a crusade against a tiny band of Protestants as if they were the very devil himself.

The Spanish government keeps Protestant chapels closed, refuses to permit the building of new chapels, forbids Protestant worship in private homes. It turns a deaf ear to the cries of Protestants being stoned by the mobs.

A slackening in that campaign of persecution was noticed when King George VI died recently. Apparently many Spanish people expressed regret at the passing of this monarch who was also head of a great Protestant church. And the Spanish government, anxious to come to terms with the United States, was said to be considering slight relaxation of the prohibitions against Protestantism.

It was then that the cardinal cracked the whip. It was "heresy," he said, to extend "benevolence" to that little band of people. He warned that any such move would not be tolerated.

Protestantism, too, has its bigots, but we doubt that there are any extremists like Cardinal Segura in such high places. Tolerance toward dissenting faiths is an essential tenet of many Protestant denominations.

In contrast to the stand taken by Cardinal Segura should be placed that of another cardinal, Mindzenty of Hungary. In that sad land Protestants and Catholics stood shoulder to shoulder, were thrown into the same dungeons, tarred with the same lies, tortured with the same instruments that only a fiendish mind could devise. Cardinal Mindzenty wasn't concerned with "benevolence" or lack of it toward Protestantism. He had a greater battle on his hands. He was the symbol of truth and justice and Christian charity, to Catholic and Protestant alike, and the mental crucifixion he endured was an inspiration to Christians around the world.

And so in China, Catholic and Protestant missionaries were not afflicted with intolerance toward each other. How could they be when they were reported equally, maligned together, imprisoned alike, and executed side by side?

Must it be that true brotherhood in Christ can only be imposed from without, can only be found in the face of common persecution? Must Christians be thrown to the lions to appreciate their common identity? Lions, they say, can't tell a Catholic from a Protestant.

The Christian Church in both Spain and Canada, we venture, would be more Christian if it had a dose of what the governments of China and Hungary have been handing out.

### The Bible Today:

The light of the eyes rejoiceth the heart: and a good report maketh the bones fat. — Proverbs, 15: 30.

## EFFICIENT ANIMAL SCIENTISTS

By H. G. L. Strange

The dread foot and mouth disease has at last struck in Canada for the first time in her history. Canada indeed is almost the only country in the world that has not previously suffered from this trouble.

Canada, however, fortunately possesses a highly efficient group of animal scientists, associated with dominion and provincial governments and our universities, who have followed intently the course of outbreaks in other countries and who know just what to do.

As soon as the disease was diagnosed our scientists went into action, quarantined the area and proceeded to deal with it in a most efficient way. The result unquestionably will be that the outbreak will be stamped out and prevented from spreading to other areas. Naturally for a time our prairie livestock industry will be seriously harmed. The losses, however, will be considerably reduced by the efficiency of our scientists in animal health in preventing the spreading of the disease. It is to be hoped that noting this prompt and scientific action in dealing with the trouble

the United States will remove her present prohibition against the importation of Canadian livestock sooner than most people expect. What a great debt we owe to our workers in animal science who have jumped into action so quickly and well!

### ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Finland's import requirements for bread grains in the 1951-52 consumption year will be the highest in many years. Normal requirements are estimated at from 200,000 to 220,000 metric tons of wheat, about 120,000 tons of rye and about 30,000 tons of oats. In the 1949-50 crop year imports of wheat and rye were about 175,000 and 22,000 tons respectively, and in the 1950-51 crop year about 210,000 and 120,000 tons.

In Italy the recent flooding of about 250,000 acres in the Po delta and another 150,000 acres in the central Po Valley, in addition to the heavy damage in Calabria, Sicily and Sardinia, represent a setback to Italy's current efforts to increase agricultural production.

## Voice of the People

### AMAZED AND AMUSED

I say comic strip artists could get a few ideas from your Editorials and the Voice letters I see printed week by week. Why? Because they are often funnier than any comics. Whenever I want to get a laugh I just read one of your misleading editorials. You may think the Social Credit party is P-plus perfect but I don't agree with you nor do many other Albertans anymore.

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### ANY GOLDEN EAGLES?

I am anxious to secure specimens of Golden Eagles, and would like to know if any of your readers have any stuffed birds or know of the habitat of living birds. Please write to:

DR. F. W. REMMLER  
Griffith's Island,  
North Keppel, Ontario.

### SEEDS OF DETERMINATION

More taxes bring higher prices, higher prices bring more taxes. They all mean worse inflation. Economists fear a recession will come out of our leapfrog economy. And how could it be otherwise when it already takes most of what people make just to eat at today's prices? If anyone thinks otherwise, let him take a look at other nations which have gone through the same thing.

C. HOWLAND.

### FROM ALBERTA TO CALGARY

A newcomer to the neighborhood says to me one day, "How long are you living in Alberta?" I says I'm here since a small boy, and he asks, "Aren't you tired of this place, only bush around?" I said, "No, why, are you?" This neighbor says, "Ya, Heck with Alberta." Then I asked where he was going. He answered, "To Calgary."

H. T.

### REQUEST FROM KOREA

As your newspaper has been one of our favorites in the past, the fellows in my company wonder if you would print this note for us: Would you folks at home please remember to send us something to read whenever you can? Nearly all of us have occasional moments when we can read, and there's nothing like catching up on what's happening back home. Thank you.

NEWS HUNGRY PRIVATE.  
Korea.

### EDMONTON STREETS

Here's a little poem I came across, which reminds me of the efforts of the City of Edmonton to provide paved roads. I'm reminded every time I drive to the City:

They took a little gravel,  
And they took a little tar,  
With various ingredients  
Imported from afar.  
They hammered it and rolled it.  
And when they went away  
They said they had a pavement  
That would last for many a day.

But they came with picks and  
smote it  
To lay a water main:  
And then they called the work-  
men  
To put it back again.  
To run a railway cable  
They took it up some more.  
And then they put it back again  
Just where it was before.

They took it up for conduits  
To run the telephone,  
And then they put it back again  
As hard as any stone.  
They took it up for wires  
To feed the electric light,  
And then they put it back again.  
Which was no more than right.

Oh, the pavement's full of fur-  
rows,  
There are patches everywhere,  
You'd like to ride upon it,  
But it's seldom that you dare.  
It's a very handsome pavement,  
A credit to the town;  
They're always diggin' of it up  
Or puttin' of it down.  
Bruce, Alta. J.W.S.

### PEDESTRIAN'S RIGHTS

Just arrived from Vancouver, where it is safe to walk. I was given to understand that pedestrians in Edmonton have the right-of-way. But while crossing 109th Street on the South Side last week I soon found out different. A City of Edmonton car, license number 16-H-10, missed me by inches although he could see me trying to get across a block away and blew his horn with threatening determination. I saved my life by stepping back just in time.

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## THE LIGHTER SIDE

### Taller

Finding she tired quickly, a woman decided to weigh herself. As she stepped off the scales her husband eyed her appraisingly and asked: "Well, what's the verdict? a little over-weight?"

"Oh, no," said his wife, "but according to that height table on the scales I should be almost six inches taller!"

### Point of View

Whenever it is said that a woman is making a fool of some man, we are always reminded of the incident in which a mother told her young son to stop pulling the cat's tail. "I'm not pulling it, Mama," he said, "I'm just holding it—he's pulling it."

### Help!

An old maid was aroused one night to find a man under her bed. She neither fainted or screamed. Instead, she said, "Sit down, sir, I want to talk to you."

An hour later, there came a frantic ring over the telephone at police headquarters. "There's a burglar in Miss Spinister's bedroom. Send the police at once."

"All right," answered the sergeant. "Is this Miss Spinister speaking?"

"No," came the anguished voice, "this is the burglar."

### Beneficiary

The stranger breezed in with a big smile: "Good morning, doctor. I just dropped in to tell you how much I benefited from your treatment."

Doctor: "But you're not one of my patients."

Stranger: "I know. But my uncle was and I'm his heir."

"That woman next door went and got a hat exactly like mine."  
"Did you make a fuss about it?"  
"No; I gave mine to the cook."

### He Sure Will

Justwed: "My wife likes coffee for breakfast while I like tea."  
Longwed: "You'll soon get used to coffee."

### Argument Stopper

Two opposing political candidates argued on a busy street, while a crowd of spectators listened.

"There are hundreds of ways of making money," one of the campaigners declared, "but only one honest one."

"And what's that?" jeered the other.

"Ah, ha!" rejoined the first, "I thought you wouldn't know!"

### One Way To Use It

A young couple sent a friend of theirs (an Australian woman living in this country) a playpen upon the arrival of her fourth child. Her "thank you" note left them, somewhat astonished. "The pen is a perfect godsend," she wrote. "I sit in it every afternoon to read—and the children can't get near me."

## Defence of Alberta To Be Augmented By Ground Observers

The Alberta Provincial Civil Defence is prepared to co-operate fully with the Ground Observer Corps when it begins operations, Air Vice Marshal G. R. Howsam, provincial co-ordinator, announced following a series of discussions with the officers of the Corps.

A branch of the Air Defence Command of the RCAF, the Ground Observer Corps is in the process of organizing here in the province. It is often referred to as the "eyes and ears of the Air Force" and played an important role in Great Britain in the last war. The purpose of the corps is to supplement the radar warning system of the RCAF and thousands of volunteers throughout all parts of the province are soon to be recruited.

Flying Officer F. M. Hewett, RCAF, veteran of the last war, has been appointed commanding officer of the Alberta Detachment of the GOC. He is presently occupying temporary offices at the RCAF Tactical Air Group Headquarters, Edmonton. Two filter centres, one at Calgary and other at Edmonton, have been slated.

The operations of the corps are simple. Civilian volunteer "spotters" stationed about the country will report everything mechanical in the skies to a filter centre. While the primary duty of the "spotters" is to report hostile aircraft, they will also report everything of value, such as aircraft in difficulties. At the filter centres all incoming reports will be plotted on special table maps and the information passed on to the RCAF.

"While the Ground Observers Corps will be under the complete control of the RCAF, we will co-operate fully. It is hoped that all members of Civil Defence Organizations will give every assistance to the observer corps," Air Vice Marshal Howsam stated.

## \$1 for BRIGHT SAYINGS

The Editor will pay \$1.00 for each child's saying printed. To qualify, items must be true, personal remarks of a child known to the writer. Address "Bright Sayings", P.O. Box 4868, South Edmonton.

The other day my five-year-old boy went to the barn to watch me milk. After a thoughtful silence, during which he apparently was meditating over an expression he had heard recently, he came out with, "Daddy, what would a cow do if you told it to 'hold it's horses'?"

H. R. GILBERT.

Tomahawk, Alberta.

One day last winter our young daughter called, "Quick everybody, come and look at the 'winter crow' sitting on the garage." We went and there sat a "snowy owl."

A. L.

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## Competition Rules For Farm and Home Improvement Plan

Edmonton Agricultural Society are sponsoring a farm and home improvement competition to be judged sometime next fall. This is the third season this competition has been run.

At a meeting held in the Massey Harris Building Board Room the evening of April 2, the rules of the contest were outlined. Miss Ruth Whaley, Home Economist, outlined what improvements could be expected around the home. She said in planning a home, a person should have in mind these important items: the convenience of the home and the livability of it, adequacy of the home for the family, with plenty of bedroom space. She emphasized the importance of safety with in the home. Fire precautions should be

taken, fire extinguishers liberally distributed around the home. One thing to avoid is too steep stairs. Marks will be given or taken away on such things as the type and condition of the working facilities. And an evidence of good house-keeping is important.

Following Miss Whaley's advice on how a farm home should be planned, Mr. B. J. Whitbread, D.A. for Stony Plain and Strathcona talked on the planning of the house grounds. He stated that only neat grounds go along with well planned farms. Elaborate lawns are not necessary nor are they practical. Better a few shrubs, flowers and little square of lawn well looked after. Neatness and thoughtful planning will be the scoring

marks. The next speaker was Mr. J. M. Fontaine, S.A. of Morinville and Sturgeon municipalities. Mr. Fontaine dealt with rotation and soil conservation. He said planning a farm to secure entails a rotation including the growing of forage crops in rotation of fields whereby for one quarter to one half the land is in forage crops rotated with grain. Mr. Fontaine said that with proper long vision planning, the necessary farming machinery can be obtained for the requirements of such a farm program with an economy of purchases in both type bought and numbers required.

The final speaker of the evening was H. J. Fulcher who is an assistant agriculturist and works in

all municipalities. His project for the contest are the buildings. Mr. Fulcher maintained that when planning the farm buildings there are a number of things which should be kept in mind such as 'the placing of buildings'; their proximity to fields being a chief consideration and access to the market road important. He pointed out, however, that once a farmstead is set up, it is not easily changed. In this instance, if the farm buildings are badly laid out, through no fault of the present owner, then its general appearance and upkeep will hold add or detract from the scoring. Adequacy of buildings, labor saving devices and fence and coral repair provision are some of the scoring points.

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## Judge In District Court Grants Appeal

By HENRY THOMPSON

An application for an appeal against an order issued by a magistrate under the Domestic Relations Act was granted and the case brought up for trial before Judge McIsaac in the District Court at St. Paul, March 25.

The court decided that the husband's action in returning to the farm did not constitute desertion within the meaning of the Act. The husband had followed his wife on her teaching work and failed to better his financial condition by labor jobs and a picture show business. His action in leaving the school teacherage for the farm was a desire to provide better living conditions for the family.

The wife's refusal to follow her husband's occupation and the husband's equally determined stand that he would not support his family in any other abode except in the new home he had built for the family, drew some pointed remarks to both parents in their lack of true consideration for the best interests of the three children.

The father again in this court expressed his desire for the return of his wife and children and did not in this court or in the others, express any disparaging remarks or evidence against his wife's character. His answers to all questions by the solicitors drew only the briefest recital of the bare facts of the case.

In comparison, the wife's lurid explanations of stormy scenes in the marital relations were high-lights of a damaging nature to the husband's character, conduct and ability and proved the truth of the old saying that "love is blind". The fact that they lived only seven miles apart and went to school together, left no doubt in my mind that she showed bad judgement in choosing a man with all the shortcomings that have developed since the marriage.

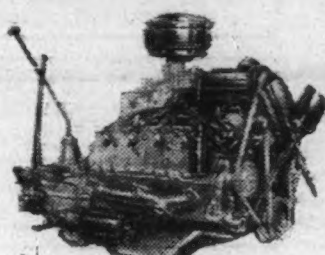
Contrary to general opinion, action in domestic relations cases, the apparent leinancy of the courts in favor of women is based on statistical fact. In the majority of cases the evidence nearly always proves the man to be at fault. The evidence in this court conclusively proved the husband made many sacrifices to save the marriage and was still fighting to save the pieces.

The court had no jurisdiction in the matter of custody of the children and it is assumed further litigation will take place to this end.

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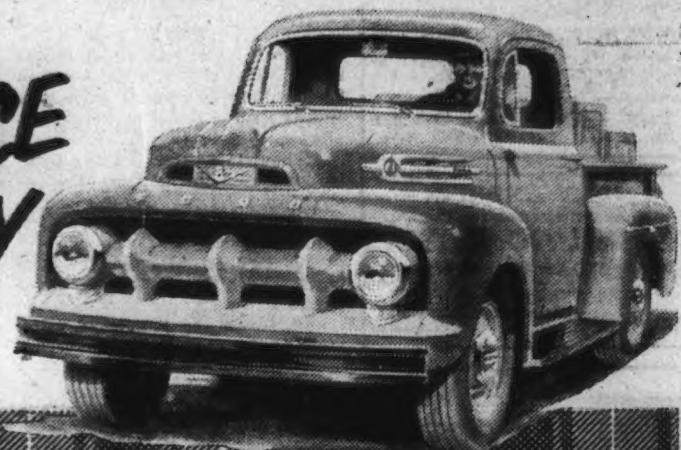
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## Two Men Killed, One Injured When Struck By Car

HANEY, B.C. — Two men were killed and one seriously injured when struck by a car while walking on the highway near Haney, B.C. The men killed were Patrick E. Sprague, 40, of Gibbons, Alberta, and Albert J. Derosia, 68, of Haney, B.C., and the one who was injured was Derosia's 27-year-old son, Joseph Maurice.

The men were hit by a car after it had sideswiped a truck, crashed across the highway and into a building.

Sprague, who arrived at Haney on Sunday from Alberta, was dragged almost 50 feet and died instantly. The elder Derosia died while en route to hospital.

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Dear Louisa,

I always read with interest your columns in the Lac le Biche Herald, and I hope you will help me, too. My problem is this:

I have a teen age daughter who is sometimes quite a problem. She goes with a boy who is well thought of in the community and seems to be a very good boy. We have nothing to reproach him but the fact that he is always asking our girl to go on trips with him, that would involve staying a couple of days out of town. He even wanted to take her on a three-week trip in the next province, on his holidays. Of course, this time she would have stayed with his parents, but they could not make the trip all the same day. It took two days to go and two days to come back.

We did not let her go on any one of these trips, but she seems to think that we are hard on her and that there is nothing wrong with her going. We think that if he was a real gentleman, he would not ask a decent girl to travel alone with him on such long trips. I know that people would talk very much and her reputation would not be very good around here if we let her go. She has obeyed us so far, but I wish you would publish my letter, at least part of it, and give us your opinion on the subject. She always reads your column and you might do more to make her understand than we can.

Thanking you in advance,  
WORRIED MOTHER.

Answer:

Any young man who would ask

a single girl to accompany him on any overnight trip lacks in common respect for himself as well as the girl. It is true that we have a much more liberal attitude on social matters than previously, but society still does not condone this sort of conduct.

If the young man's intentions are honorable, he should be the first to guard against any taint in his courtship of your daughter. For their happiness and yours, I strongly urge that your daughter make it plain to this young man that she will keep company with him as long as he shows her due respect, and that he is not doing this by asking her to go on questionable week-end trips alone with him.

LOUISA.

## Teachers To Strike If Salary Demands Not Met

The Alberta Teachers' Association at the annual general meeting held in Calgary last week endorsed strike action on part of member locals by setting up a special fund out of which payments will be made to strikers. The delegates passed with only two dissenting votes a resolution to set up a "special emergency" fund to provide striking teachers up to 75 per cent of salaries.

Eric C. Ansley stated that approximately \$77,000 could be made available immediately for the fund and that the fund would be supplemented by contributions of \$1 a week per teachers during the strike and for as long after as deemed necessary. This provision was made in one section of the resolution.

Earlier in the convention Hon. Ivan Casey, minister of education, stated that before teachers consider strike action they will have to decide whether they wish to retain professional status or whether they should be defined as a trade union. He stated that the time is approaching when the decision will have to be made as they cannot continue to enjoy the privileges of a profession, yet employ trade union methods.

He warned that if teacher disputes cannot be settled amicably the alternative would be the setting up of a provincial board exclusive of teachers and trustees, whose decisions would be binding.

A resolution seeking a minimum basic salary of \$2000 was passed unanimously. Other resolutions requesting more teacher participation in curriculum planning and improved teacher qualifications and status were also passed. Steps were taken to revise the teachers' retirement fund along more solid long-term lines, a stipulation found essential before the provincial government would consider further increases to the fund. During the closing session Wednesday Miss Marian Gimby of Edmonton was re-elected president of the association by acclamation. Lars Olson, Holden, also received an acclamation as vice-president. Of the eight district representatives, four were elected by acclamation and four by ballot.

Acclamations went to Nicholas Pookkay, Halry Hill; Kenneth Sparks, Sedgewick; W. Roy Eyres, Arrowwood and Edwin McKenzie, Medicine Hat.

Elected by ballot were W. D. McGrath, Dixonville; Frank Edwards, Edmonton; D. A. Prescott, Red Deer and Robert Kimmitt, Diamond City.

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The Editor will pay \$1.00 for every item published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life." To qualify, items must be true, personal incidents. Address "Embarrassing Moments", P.O. Box 4366, South Edmonton.

One day while getting dinner ready I heard the door slam. Thinking it was my brother, I yelled out, "Can't you be more careful when you slam the door?" I was very embarrassed when a stranger walked in.

MISS IRENE VOROS.  
Hardisty, Alberta.

Meeting my cousin John for the first time in fifteen years, I thought I'd recognize him next time. A year later while I was in the city I happened to meet him and said, "Hi, John, how's the big boy?" With a strange look in his eyes, he said, "Fine." I started asking questions and said, "Why that strange look in your eyes, aren't you my cousin, (naming his second name)?" He replied, "I'm John alright, but not your cousin." Was I ever embarrassed?  
N. T.

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- 2:30 **CAVALCADE OF MUSIC**
- 3:00 **The DON WRIGHT CHORUS WITH JOHN FISHER**
- 3:30 **OUR MISS BROOKS**
- 4:00 **MARIO LANZA SHOW**
- 4:30 **AMOS 'N' ANDY**
- 5:00 **EDGAR BERGEN CHARLIE McCARTHY**
- 5:30 **MUSICAL INTERLUDE**
- 5:45 **NEWS**
- 6:00 **FAMILY THEATRE**
- 6:30 **ALLEN JONES SHOW**
- 7:00 **BOD'S SCRAP BOOK**
- 7:30 **MART KENNEY**
- 8:00 **CALGARY POWER DISCOVERS**
- 8:30 **RED SKELTON SHOW**
- 9:00 **SUNDAY EVENING AT HOME**
- 9:30 **REVERIE**

## Monday to Friday

### MORNING

- 10:03 **Design For Decoration**  
Mon., Wed. and Fri.
- 10:08 **Dorothy Douglas**
- 10:30 **Your Good Neighbor**  
Kate Aitken
- 10:45 **In the Woman's World**  
Woodward's Home Service Director—Helen Kent
- 11:03 **Find The Place**
- 11:10 **Home Decorating School of The Air**  
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### AFTERNOON

- 1:30 **Double or Nothing**
- 2:00 **This Is The Hour**
- 3:00 **Yesterday's**  
Mon., Wed. and Fri.
- 3:00 **Take It Easy**  
Tues. and Thurs.
- 3:15 **Bod's Scrap Book**
- 3:30 **Pipes of Melody**  
Mon., Wed. and Fri.
- 3:45 **Tea Time With The Stars**  
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- 4:00 **Beulah**
- 4:15 **Jack Smith Show**
- 4:30 **Club 15**  
Mon., Wed. and Fri.
- 4:30 **Voice of The Army**  
Tues. and Thurs.
- 5:00 **Tops In Pops**
- 5:45 **It's Sport Time**  
Mon. to Sat. except Fri. at 6:00 p.m.
- 5:50 **H.F.C. News**  
Mon. to Sat. except Fri. at 6:00 p.m.
- 6:00 **Supper Club**  
Mon. to Thurs.
- 6:15 **Air Adventures of Jimmy Allen**
- 6:30 **Musical Interlude**

## Evening Highlights

### MONDAY

- 6:45 **Provincial Affairs**
- 7:00 **Opportunity Knocks**
- 7:30 **Press Conference**
- 8:00 **Britain Calling**
- 8:30 **Canadian Sport Roundup**
- 9:00 **Memories of Europe**
- 9:30 **Peggy Brooks**

### TUESDAY

- 7:00 **Of All Things**
- 7:30 **Harmony House**
- 8:00 **Songs by Bing Crosby**
- 8:30 **CBC Playhouse**
- 9:00 **R.C.A. Victor Record Review**
- 9:30 **Hit Parade**

### WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 **Great Gildersleeve**
- 7:30 **It Happened Here**
- 7:45 **Al Harvey**
- 8:00 **The Ink Spots**
- 8:30 **Court of Opinions**
- 9:30 **Perry Como Show**

### THURSDAY

- 7:00 **Hopalong Cassidy**
- 7:30 **Burns Chuck Wagon**
- 8:00 **Spade Cooley**
- 8:30 **They Speak Their Minds**
- 9:00 **Western Hit Parade**
- 9:30 **Jamboree**

### FRIDAY

- 5:30 **Treasure Trail**
- 6:00 **It's Sport Time**
- 6:05 **H.F.C. News**
- 6:15 **Jimmy Allen**
- 7:00 **Gillette Fights**
- 8:00 **Ford Theatre**
- 9:00 **Mystery House**
- 9:30 **Suspense**
- 10:20 **Lorne Greene**

### SATURDAY

- 6:00 **Twenty Questions**
- 7:00 **Barn Dance**
- 8:00 **Search For Talent**
- 9:00 **Down Your Way**
- 10:15 **Meet The Mayor**



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## Starlight Chapter Has Social Evening

CROSSFIELD. — The Starlight Chapter of Eastern Stars, Crossfield, held a very nice social evening on Friday, April 25, at 8:30 in the Masonic Hall. About 50 people attended, which was half of the number anticipated. The prevailing fair weather found so many in the fields, which prevented them from putting in an appearance.

A few card games and dancing to recordings, started the evening's festivities. Mrs. Hutchings, Worthy Matron, opened the program with a pleasant address of welcome, which was followed by a vocal duet by Beverly Anne Stillings and Pat Helzer. This duet was sung on Amateur Night and the girls made a very pleasant repeat. Carol High, talented pianist, delighted those present with a pleasing pianoforte selection, and encore. Exhibition square dances were enjoyed. Donald Clayton, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clayton, of Airdrie, imitated Harry Lauder in a vocal rendition of "It's Nice to Get Up in the Morning," and for encore, "It's Nice to Get Your Breakfast in Your Bed on Sunday Morning." This young lad, 16, cent, and was given a big hand from the crowd. Sharon Stillings favored with a sprightly tap dance. Joanne Copley, delighted all with a vocal rendition and encore, and as usual her songs were very much enjoyed. Little Rowland Stillings felt a little too shy and tired to sing, as the evening was getting late for wee fellows.

A delightful lunch was served and a birthday cake, made and decorated with Star colors, by Mrs. Webster, was the centre of

attraction. Mr. Mumby was master of ceremonies and called on various persons for remarks. Mrs. Charney for the program and Bill Patullo and Carol High were accompanists. Carol High was chairman of the program.

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